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Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council (PCIAC)

April 3, 2017

Full Board Meeting #7

10:00 a.m.

Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council

Welcome and Introductions



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Meeting Overview

Main Objectives

- Review and approve meeting minutes
- Review House Bill 1874 charges and current council initiatives, as well as other states' initiatives
- Ethics presentation from David Reisman
- Discuss current legislative topics
- Workgroup (WG) updates
- Facilitated strategic planning exercise
- Discuss the 2018 legislative report and topics
- Hear from our stakeholders



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**Review and approval of meeting
minutes from:**

December 5, 2016

February 9, 2017

March 7, 2017

PCIAC Update

Recent Progress and Initiatives:

1. Legislation and recommendations
2. Patient and Provider palliative care website
3. Continuing education (CE)
4. Progress reporting



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Other States - Overview

Legislation	Council Work	Payment Models
California	Massachusetts	California
Colorado	Rhode Island	Florida
Washington	Connecticut	Massachusetts
New York	New Jersey	Vermont
Maine		South Carolina

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Other States - Legislation Summary

- Protocols and educational programs that give patients the right to be informed of palliative care (PC) services and options
- Regulations governing hospice facilities and expanding palliative care practices
- Holding Managed Care Organizations accountable in providing quality palliative care services
- Inclusive language regarding exemptions to prescription monitoring
- Training programs for providers and caregivers on palliative care



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Other States- Palliative Care Councils

- Considerations in electronic advance directives
- Language recommendation and revisions to life-sustaining forms
- Promoting awareness (partnering with National Health Decisions Day) and discussion of advance directives
- State report cards and research collaboration
- Creating task forces to examine provision of palliative care within the state



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Other States- Payment Models

- Applying and extending waivers (Home and Community Based Service – 1915) from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide palliative care services for adults and children
 - Making it easier for children to receive both home- and community-based palliative services
 - Partnerships with agencies, CMS, facilities
- State funded programs incorporating Triple Aim
 - Creating a network of hospitals that specialize in palliative treatment
 - Programs that focus around patients, not dollars



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Other States- Payment Models

- Reimbursement factors and breaking down barriers to access of Palliative Care services
 - Incorporating an interdisciplinary team
 - Bundled payments for PC services
- Recent projects in state Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment programs that include palliative care initiatives



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Additional Updates for the Council

Have you picked up your copy of the 2016 legislative report yet?

- If not, please see a staff member to get your copy
- Council members and stakeholders, if you're attending the meeting via conference call, please email staff to get a hard copy of the report:
 - Jimmy Blanton at Jimmy.Blanton@hhsc.state.tx.us
 - Megan Coulter at Megan.Coulter@hhsc.state.tx.us

PCIAC Update

Thank you to all of our council members for your hard work, input, and time on the initial PCIAC legislative report.

Thank you to our stakeholders for your continued support and engagement in council initiatives. We look forward to continuing to work with you.



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Appointment Terms

<i>Physician Representatives</i>	
James Castillo II, MD, FACP	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Larry Driver, MD	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
Robert Fine, MD, FACP, FAAHPM	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Erin Fleener, MD	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Craig Hurwitz, MD	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
Amy Moss, DO, FACOI	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Roger Mike Ragain, MD	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
<i>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Representatives</i>	
Mary Beth Kean, DNP	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Erin Perez, AGNP-MSN	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
<i>Physician Assistant Representative</i>	
Bruce Christensen, DHSc., PA-C	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019

<i>Nurse Representative</i>	
Lenora Carvajal Sevcik, RN, MSN, DNP	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
<i>Social Worker Representative</i>	
Barbara Jones, PhD, MSW	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
<i>Pharmacist Representative</i>	
Nat Jones Jr., RPh	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
<i>Spiritual Care Professional Representative</i>	
Margaret Jones, MA, BCC, ACHPC <i>Advocate for Patients and Families Representatives</i>	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Jennifer Carr Allmon, MA	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
DeilaSheun Botts, RN	2 Years- Dec. 31, 2017
Hattie Henderson, MD, CMD	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019
Cam Scott, MDiv	4 Years- Dec. 31, 2019

Two year appointments expire on December, 31, 2017
Four year appointments expire on December 31, 2019

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Ethics Presentation

**David Reisman, Chief Ethics Officer
HHSC**

Legislative Topics

Updates

- Updates from the Chair
- Updates on recent legislation
 - Palliative care and hospice
 - Advance Practice Professionals and signature of a death certificate or out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order
 - Advance directives
 - Benefits
 - Prescriptions Drug Monitoring



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Workgroup Update

Website Development

Charge:

- Monitor the Supportive and Palliative Care Information and education website and provide governance on website content.

Recent Progress:

- Version 1 of the Patient/Family PC website is final
 - Includes resources:
 - The two types of palliative care offered
 - Discussion toolkits
 - Advance directives
 - Next steps will be to continue adding target population resources (i.e. veterans, intellectual and developmental disabilities)
- Development of the Provider PC website



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Workgroup Update

Website Development

Key Deliverables:

1. Patient/Family Information Phase I

- Links to external resources regarding palliative care
- Information for specific populations

2. Professional Information Phase II

- Promote continuing educational practices for health care providers
- Library of model policies, practices, and protocols



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Workgroup Update

Website Development

Next Steps:

- WG call will be held to discuss edits for the provider website
- WG call will discuss continued monitoring of educational materials and sources for both sites
- Collaboration with CE WG on continuing education resources list for providers to access



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Workgroup Update

Continuing Education

Charge:

Identify Supportive and Palliative Care continuing education objectives, strategies, and opportunities.

Recent Progress:

Planned WG call in mid-April to discuss:

- Organization and development of Speaker's Bureau
- Building partnerships
- Developing continuing education materials
- PCIAC event



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Workgroup Update

Continuing Education

Key Deliverables:

1. Creation of a speakers bureau
2. Developing a CE presentation that would take place following a full council meeting
3. Building relationships - Work with other established organizations to further interdisciplinary supportive and palliative care (SPC) education



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Continuing Education

PCIAC members would provide direct support in a number of ways:

- Reviewing educational materials
- Linking staff to experts and potential resources
- Serving in role of educator/presenter
- Providing a forum for promoting dialogue



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Workgroup Update

Continuing Education

Next Steps:

- WG discussions and planning regarding collaboration, potential marketing and next steps for a Supportive and Palliative Care Speaker's Bureau
- WG discussions and planning for the development of a CE course/presentation, as well as discussions with stakeholders regarding support for a CE course/presentation
- Collaboration with the Website WG on resources to promote CE opportunities for providers



Workgroup Update

Progress Reporting

Charges:

- Review data and best practices related to palliative care access.
- Develop recommendations to promote greater access to supportive and palliative care and better outcomes among patients and families.

Recent Progress:

- WG name change to align with Rule of the council
- Established work-plan for the 2018 Report
 - Timeline of report
 - Data monitoring
 - Recommendations



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Workgroup Update

Progress Reporting

Key Deliverables:

- The Council will make recommendations to:
 - Improve the availability of palliative care
 - Identify barriers to palliative care services
 - Discuss Policies, Practices, and Protocols
 - Address patients' rights related to palliative care



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Progress Reporting

Key Deliverables:

- The Council will make recommendations to:
 - Focused topics (a discussion will be held later about topic selection)
 - For example, access to palliative care for patients in long-term acute centers
 - The next legislative report is due by October 2018
- Identify ideas to promote the expansion and understanding of SPC in Texas
- Monitoring PC data available through the Health and Human Services system and other sources



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Workgroup Update

Progress Reporting

Next Steps:

- WG discussions and planning for data monitoring, as well as discussions regarding topic selection
- Potential WG collaboration with other WGs or stakeholders in addressing specific recommendations
- WG presentation on progress at the next full council meeting

Strategic Planning Exercise



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- Determine mission and vision
 - See next slide for draft mission based on December 5, 2016 meeting
- Discussion on next steps for identifying values, goals, strategies, and timelines

Draft Mission Statement



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Our mission is to promote a broader understanding and improved access to palliative care services through recommendations for enhanced resources and educational opportunities, respect patients' rights, and the translation of best practices to patients and families in the state of Texas.

The Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council provides recommendations for enhanced resources and educational opportunities that will promote a broader understanding and improved access to palliative care services for all Texans.

PCIAC Legislative Report



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2018 Legislative Report Timeline (Proposed)

MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	Dec
Mar 13th – Mar 17th: WG Calls (Identify priorities for WG, prepare to present at Full Council Meeting (FCM))	Apr 3rd: Full Council Meeting Apr 10th – Apr 21st: WG Call (Discuss possible report topics)	May 8th – May 19th: WG Calls (Begin data collection/ analysis, discuss report topics)	Jun 5th: WG Call (Prepare preliminary data analysis and roadmap for remaining data analysis and discuss report topics)	Jul 10th: Full Council Meeting (Present preliminary data analytics and finalize report topics)	Aug 7th – Aug 18th: WG Calls (Discuss data analysis and report recommendations)	Sept 1st – Sept 22nd: WG Calls (Draft data presentation, review alternatives for recommendation language to present at next FCM)	Oct 23rd: Full Council Meeting (Present data to support recommendations, Council will be asked to adopt recommendations during this meeting and potentially a January meeting, solicit stakeholder comment on recommendations)	De 4th – Dec 15th: WG Calls (Discuss further data support, prepare for January FCM)

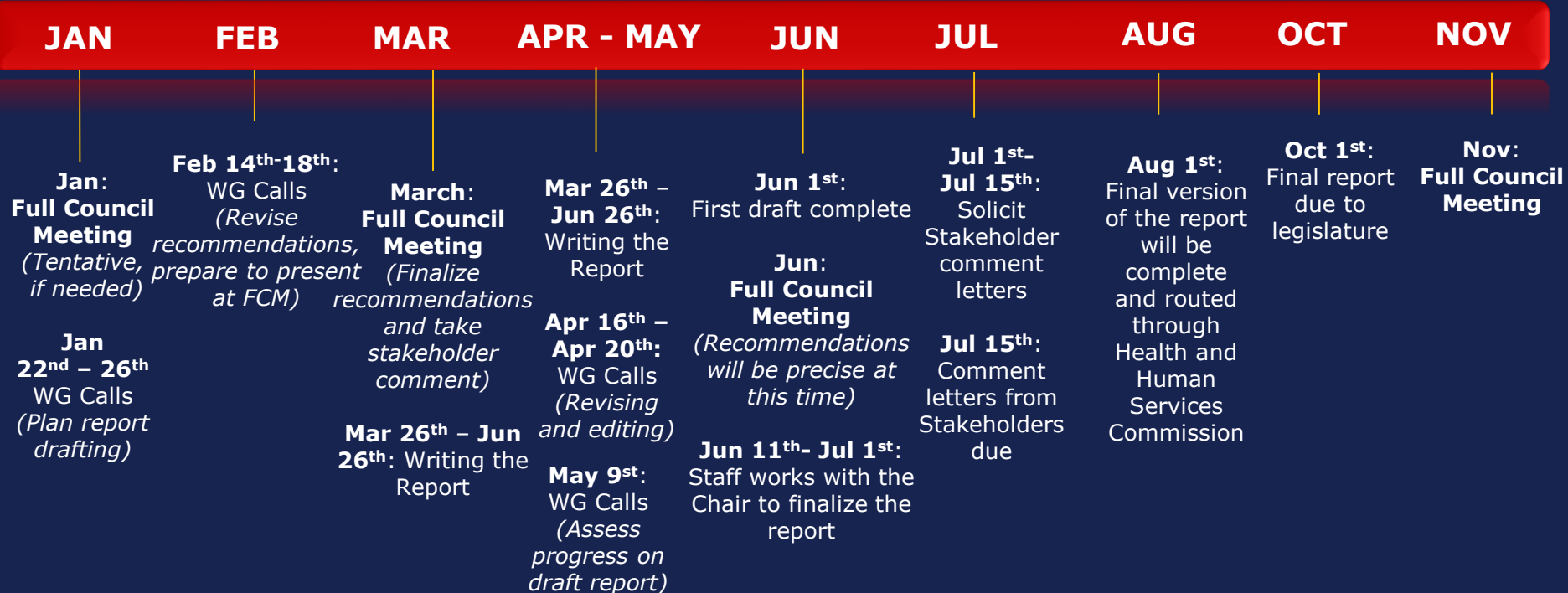
*The above dates are tentative.

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2018 Legislative Report Timeline (Proposed)



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2018 Topic Selection

Discuss:

- Potential topics for 2018 legislative report
- Topics from the 2016 legislative report that need to be included
- How to best obtain stakeholder feedback for topics
- Voting method at the next full council meeting

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Staff Action Items



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Public Comment

Onsite Participants, please come to the podium and provide your name and organization for the record

Comments may also be submitted in writing to staff to be read aloud or for inclusion in the meeting record

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Meeting Adjourned



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Thank you

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